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Application of: TOZAWA, Katsutoshi

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For: SPEAKER SYSTEM AND A : Confirmation No.: 5495 METHOD FOR IMPROVING SOUND :

QUALITY THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended

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